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For: COOKING DOUBLE BOILER

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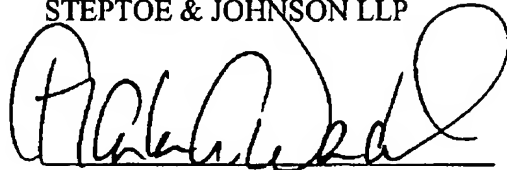
The communication filed June 21, 2005, copy enclosed, made of record a telephone conversation on June 16, 2005 with Examiner Milton Cano, who at that time indicated that the case had been allowed. The last paragraph on page 1 of the June 21, 2005 paper stated provisionally that if there was a misunderstanding regarding the conversation and the case had not been allowed, then the USPTO was authorized to treat the paper as a Notice of Appeal. The case was allowed on June 21, 2005, no Notice of Appeal was necessary, and the amount was charged in error.

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Please contact the undersigned at the number given below should anything further be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

This is to confirm the telephone conversation between Mr. Milton Cano and the undersigned on June 16, 2005 at which time Mr. Cano indicated that the case had been allowed and that a Notice of Allowance was being mailed directly. Thus no further action need be taken.

If the undersigned misunderstood that conversation of June 16, 2005, the USPTO is authorized to treat this paper as both a Notice of Appeal and a petition for a three-month extension of time.

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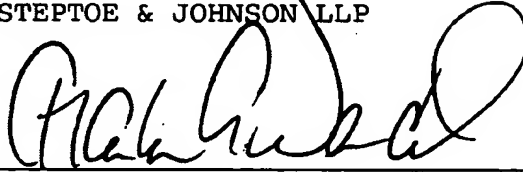
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